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1. THE INSTITUTE OF THE GERMAN ECONOMY (INSTITUTE
DER DEUTSCHEN WIRTSCHAFT E.V.) HAS PUBLISHED FIGURES
PLACING CONSUMPTION OF PRIMARY ENERGY IN THE FRG
FOR 1977 AT 369.3 MILLION TONS OF COAL EQUIVALENT
MILLION T SKE. THIS IS 2.4 PERCENT LESS THAN THE
ALL TIME HIGH OF 378.5 MILLION T SKE RECORDED IN 1973,
BUT IS ALSO 0.3 PERCENT LESS THAN CONSUMPTION OF
370.3 MILLION T SKE IN 1976.

2. CONSUMPTION OF PRIMARY ENERGY BY TYPE IN 1977
WAS AS FOLLOWS:

COAL 65.5 MT SKE (17.8 PERCENT); LIGNITE 35 MT SKE
(9.5 PERCENT); OIL 192.5 MT SKE (52.1 PERCENT);
HYDRO 7.2 MT SKE (1.9 PERCENT); NATURAL GAS 55 MT
SKE (14.9 PERCENT); AND OTHER INCLUDING NUCLEAR
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14.1 MT SKE (3.8 PERCENT).

3. IN PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY IN 1977, NUCLEAR
POWER PROVIDED 36,061 GIGAWATTHOURS (13.4 PERCENT
OF PUBLIC SUPPLY) UP 45.7 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS
YEAR.

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